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Distributed Systems (DSy)

In the news

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Distributed Systems & Blockchain in the News

- 27.04.2022: Blockchain is Dangerous Nonsense [\[link\]](#)
 - More blockchain hate: “Blockchain as a technology is already deeply flawed in its basic concept”
 - “in code we trust” → code written by humans
 - Energy usage: “proof-of-work, still used by all relevant public blockchains”
- 27.04.2022: You Don't Need a Fucking Blockchain [\[link\]](#)
 - Clickbait!
- “building distributed consensus in a trustless system”
- “blockchains are all about collaboration without trust”
- “giving users control over their data, their identity, and their systems”
- 27.04.2022: BGP Blockchain [\[link\]](#)
 - Is it also possible to use a distributed ledger such as Blockchain to secure **BGP**?
 - Border Gateway Protocol (**BGP**)

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- 26.04.2022: Project Loom C5M [[link](#)]
 - Goal: 5 million persistent connections each in client and server Java
 - It would be nice to go higher to see where the limit is → C6M, C7M, ...
- 04.05.2022: Backblaze Drive Stats for Q1 2022 [[link](#)]
 - HGST: 12TB, model: HUH721212ALE600. AFR: 0.33%
 - Seagate: 12TB model: ST12000NM001G. AFR 0.63%
 - WDC: 14TB model: WUH721414ALE6L4. AFR: 0.33%
 - Toshiba: 16TB model: MG08ACA16TEY. AFR 0.70%
 - No SSD numbers